



State of Arizona
Department of Education

Tom Horne
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

Dear Former Student:

Your former high school will soon be calling you to ask you questions about where you are working or if you are going to college or a vocational school. This survey is part of a statewide study that is required by the federal special education law.

I hope that you choose to participate in this important study. Your answers, along with those of other students, will be used to improve the ways schools prepare students for adult life.

There is a law called the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) that protects the privacy of your school records. This law generally prevents your former school from giving out information about you without your permission, except for certain reasons. This study is one of those reasons. Because this study is required by law, your former school can use information from your school records without your permission (or your parent's permission if you are younger than 18). All of your answers will be kept private. All people involved with this study will also keep your answers private.

Again, I hope that you will choose to assist us in gathering this important information to help future students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynn Busenbark", is positioned above the typed name.

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